JOB.

INTRODUCTION.

God, ... and es - chew - ed e - vil.

Più mosso.

His substance was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand cam-els, and five hundred yoke of

Più mosso.

ox - en, and five hun-dred she ass - es, and a ve - ry great house-hold; so that

B

this man was the greatest of all the men of the east.

f
dim.
And his sons went and feast - ed in their houses, ev-'ry one his
cres.
dim.
C
day;
and sent and call - ed for their sis - ters
espressivo.
sf
to eat and drink with them.
dim.
p
And it was so, . .
. . when the days of their feast -ing were gone a - bout,
that Job sent and
p
sanc - ti-fied them, and rose up ear - ly in the morn - ing, and of - fered burnt of-fer-ings ac -

D
Job (Bass).
mf
-cord-ing to the num-ber of them all: for Job said, It
mf
may be that my sons have sin-ned, and curs - - ed God in their
cres.
cres.
hearts.
Narrator. animato.
f
Now there was a
cres.
mf
animato.
Allegro.
day when the sons of God came to present them-selves be-fore the
Allegro.
f
E
Lord,
f

and Sa - tan came al - so a - mong them. And the
Lord said to Sa - tan,
Chorus. Tenor.
Whence com - est thou?
Bass.
Whence com - est thou?
And Sa - tan an-swered the Lord, and said,

Satan (Tenor).
p
From go - ing to and fro in the earth, and
mf
walk-ing up and down in it.
F
Narrator.
And the Lord said to
p cres. molto.
sf
Sa- tan,
Chorus. Tenor. p
Hast thou con - sid-ered my ser-vant Job, that there is none
Bass. p
Hast thou con - sid-ered my ser-vant Job, that there is none
p

hedge a-bout him, and a-bout his house, and a-bout
all that he hath on ev-'ry side? Thou hast bless-ed the works of his
cres. molto.
cres.
hands, and his sub-stance is in-creas-ed in the land.
cres.
cres.
But put forth Thine hand now, and
sf
f
f
touch all that he hath, and he will curse
ff
ff

H
Animato.
Thee to Thy face.
Animato.
sf
sf
poco dim.
dim.
Narrator.
mf
And the Lord . . . .
said to Sa - tan,
Chorus. Tenor.
p
Be - hold,
Bass.
p
Be - hold,
p

all that he hath is in thy power; . . . .
all that he hath is in thy power; . . . .
p
. . on - ly up - on him - self . . . . .
. . on - ly up - on him - self . . . . .
dim.
. . put not forth . . . thine hand. . . . .
dim.
. . put not forth . . . thine hand. . . . .
Narrator.
f
And Sa - tan went forth from the
p

K
Maestoso alla prima.
pre-sence of the Lord.
Maestoso alla prima.
mf
cres.
cres. molto.
ff